

Sinclair
Broadcasting's
decision to force
their stations to
air an anti-Kerry
documentary days
before the election
is a clear example
of the dangers of
media consolidation.

Sinclair uses the
public airwaves free
of charge, and is
obligated by law to
serve the public
interest. I find it
appalling that a
public station can
force their
affiliates to air a
patently political
advertisement. This
is not in the public
interest and flies
in the face of a
free and fair press.

Sinclair's actions
show why we need to
strengthen media
ownership rules, not
weaken them. They
show why the license
renewal process
needs to ensure that
the company is
abiding by the
nation's laws.